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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD FOR BINDING BASOPHILS AND MAST CELLS; the specification of which was filed on **May 17, 2000** as a continuation of International Application No. **PCT/EP00/04468** published in German, which claims priority to German Application No. **19922863.9** filed on **May 19, 1999** and German Application No. **19926879.7** filed on **June 12, 1999**, the U.S. National Phase was mailed on **November 16, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/996,030**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;


I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**Priority
Claimed**

No.: PCT/EP00/04468	Country: PCT	Date Filed: May 17, 2000	YES
No.: 19922863.9	Country: GERMANY	Date Filed: May 19, 1999	YES
No.: 19926879.7	Country: GERMANY	Date Filed: June 12, 1999	YES

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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